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In Re Reissue Application of: Edem, et al.

Examiner: Nguyen, P.

Group Art Unit: 2663

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Sir:

In response to the telephone call from Examiner Nguyen, it appears that certain documents submitted to the US PTO via mail on November 8, 2001 either have not been received by the US PTO, or have not yet been associated with the correct file. As the Examiner is presently reviewing this case, Applicant is hereby submitting, via hand carry, copies of the documents mailed on November 8, 2001.

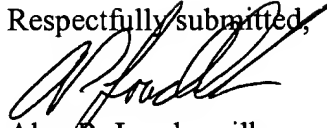
As Applicant also faxed a clean copy of the claims to Examiner Nguyen on December 11, 2001 (prior to Applicant's attorney discovering that the November 8 documents had not been received by Examiner Nguyen), Applicant is enclosing with this hand carry a copy of the December 11, 2001 submission as well.

Based on the discussions with Examiner Nguyen, Applicant believes that the documents being submitted herewith address the outstanding issues, and the case should now be in condition for allowance. If, however, there are any addition questions or matters to address, Applicant's attorney requests another opportunity to discuss such matters with Examiner Nguyen by way of a telephone interview.

No new matter has been added.

Reconsideration and allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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